

IRRIGATION CONGRESS OPENS ITS SESSIONS AT STOCKTON TODAY

Governor Johnson to Welcome Visitors--L. A. Nares of Fresno on Day's Program

STOCKTON, Sept. 12.--With delegates from all corners of the globe in attendance, the twenty-second International Irrigation Congress will open its sessions here tomorrow morning. After two days spent in this city, the delegates will leave Wednesday morning for Fresno. Two days will be spent there and on Friday morning a two-day meeting will begin in Sacramento. Monday the congress will close at Festival Hall at the exposition grounds in San Francisco.

The feature of tomorrow's session will be the address of J. D. Case of Allentown, Kan., president of the congress. This speech will, following an address of welcome to California by Governor Hiram W. Johnson, strike the keynote of the entire week's program.

The opening exercises tomorrow morning will be called to order by Richard M. Young of Salt Lake City, past chairman of the international executive committee. He will introduce L. A. Nares of Fresno chairman of the California board of control, and after the address by the governor and the response by President Case, the morning will be given over to details of organization.

In the afternoon five papers will be read and following each there will be discussion in which any of the 1500 or more delegates may participate. The speakers will be: E. P. Drake of Ottawa, Canada, superintendent of irrigation for the department of the interior of Canada; E. O. McCornick, first vice president of the Southern Pacific system; William E. Smythe of San Francisco, associated with the Modern Homestead association; Robert Newton Lynch, vice president and manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the California Development Board, and Irving Martin of Stockton, member of the State Water Commission of California.

The evening speakers will be: Elwood Mead, professor of rural institutions at the University of California; D. W. Carmichael, president of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce; George Weinbeck of Sacramento, member Industrial Accident Commission of California and member of the late Federal Industrial Board.

BESIEGED ROBBER ENDS OWN LIFE

Nelson Found Dead After Battle With Police; Two Arrests

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12. -- A thrilling six-hour battle between sixty police and George Nelson, 26 years old, wanted for complicity in the robbery last month of a Los Angeles bank, ended at dawn today when Nelson's bullet-riddled body was found stretched out in a rooming house. He had ended his own life by sending a bullet through his head.

The house where the bandit successfully held the police at bay since dawn of yesterday night is in a popular residential district.

Hugh McBeth, a lodger who attempted to escape from the building when the battle between the bandit and police began, was shot twice through the head, probably fatally, by the cross fire.

Policeman Peter Hammond was shot through the arm and legs by Nelson.

All night long the police directed an intermittent fire into Nelson's room from an upper window in the home of Rev. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church, across the street, and from adjacent windows and house tops. A powerful searchlight was placed in the window of the Hughes home, all night long, and the bandit's room and by its glare the police centered their fire upon it.

Shot guns, repeating rifles and revolvers were used and hardly a square inch of Nelson's room escaped the raking fire. Shortly before 4 o'clock Nelson fired a bullet which effected the police to bring a further response were futile, although they poured a score or more shots into the room.

With the coming of daybreak, the officers entered the building from the rear and side entrances and found two of their fellow police who had been inside all night and who had been unable to get out or locate definitely Nelson's position in the room. Repeated requests to the bandit to surrender brought no reply and then the police burst through the door.

Nelson had been dead more than two hours. Three automatic revolvers and a quantity of ammunition lay on the table near the body. The floor was littered with glass and splinters of wood and the walls were riddled with bullet holes.

There was a bad wound near the elbow of Nelson's right arm, and in his efforts to staunch the flow of blood, he had fashioned a rude bandage from a towel. The police believe that Nelson's intense sufferings combined with the knowledge that daylight would result in his capture, caused him to send a bullet through his head. Four hundred dollars was found among Nelson's belongings, a part of the loot. It was said, from the Los Angeles bank.

When detected went to Nelson's room (Continued on Page 4)

KILLED IN FIGHT OVER BANK LOOT

Fatal Sequel to Daylight Robbery at Sioux City, Iowa

SIUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 12.--A sequel to the daylight robbery of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank Saturday afternoon, one member of the bandit gang that held up Ralph M. Fritz, the assistant cashier, was killed tonight during a pistol duel following a quarrel over the division of the spoils.

The police have been unable to identify the murdered man. He was positively identified by the bank cashier, however, as one of the three highwaymen who took \$375 from the bank after holding up Fritz and locking him in the vault.

Charles M. Fort, proprietor of a small hotel, one of the men said to have been in the house when the murder occurred, said he followed the police a third man named "Paddy" Deisold had been wounded during the pistol fight.

J. M. Murphy, at whose home the murder occurred, declared that he was just entering the house when he heard shots, saw the murdered man fall and two other men leave the place.

ONE KILLED, FOUR INJURED, IN AUTO

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.--One man was killed and four other persons injured, two of them seriously today when an automobile driven by Max Marks, a manufacturer, was driven over a manhole and turned turtle. The accident occurred near San Fernando, a short distance north of here, in conjunction with the larger leader E. Lavenhal, a merchant, was killed. Mrs. Lavenhal and Miss Fannie Marks were seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Marks were painfully hurt, but not badly hurt. All were residents of Los Angeles.

Marks purchased the automobile a few days ago. He lost control in rounding a curve in the road.

SONOMA WINERY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 12.--The Forrester winery, about fourteen miles from here and one of the largest independent wineries in this county, was destroyed by fire tonight, which started, it was thought, by an explosion of alcohol.

The flames consumed, according to officers of the concern, about 450,000 gallons of wine, and the loss is estimated at about \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

BRIGANDS SEIZE DANIELS NAMES ZEPPELINS AGAIN AMERICAN IN MEXICO FOR RANSOM U. S. NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD RAID ENGLAND; NO DAMAGE DONE

Manager of Commercial Companies Taken From Train WANT \$10,000 MEET OCTOBER 6 U. S. Troops Find Texas Border Free of Bandits

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 12.--John Lowenbruck, an American rancher kidnaped last week by Mexican bandits and taken across the border near Columbus, N. M., and held for a \$2,000 ransom, has escaped his captors, according to a special early today from Hachita, N. M., to the Times.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 12.--Edward Ledwidge, joint commissary manager of the Mexican Northwestern railway company, El Paso Milling company, and the Modern Gunpowder, Ltd., was taken off a Northwestern passenger train near Combe tunnel by bandits last Saturday and is held prisoner, according to reports reaching here today. The train was enroute from Juarez to Madrid.

It is said that while the train was running at top speed, the bandits, some mounted, others afoot, appeared, fired upon the engineer and stopped the train.

J. C. Paddock and another American were invited to leave the train. Ledwidge accompanied them. Ledwidge on learning the bandits intended to hold Ledwidge and his companion, whose name is not given in the report here, persuaded the leader of the band to accept him as a substitute, declaring that Paddock and his companion had wives on the train who would be overcome by the kidnapping.

It is believed here the band was led by the Chavez brothers, who are said to operate independently of any faction.

Demand on Brother.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 12.--Chris Ledwidge, a local capitalist, tonight received a message saying that his brother, Edwin Ledwidge of El Paso, Texas, had been kidnaped by bandits in Chihuahua and is being held for \$10,000 ransom. Chris Ledwidge said he had received assurances that his brother has been harmed and that El Paso friends will do all they can to rescue him.

Mexican Situation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.--Consideration probably will be given tomorrow by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing to the Mexican situation and the proposal made by General Venustiano Carranza that the Pan-American conference meet with him in some border city to discuss international questions growing out of the Mexican revolution.

At this conference plans will be made for another meeting of the secretary of state and the diplomatic representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Guatemala to discuss the replies to the recent appeal to Mexican factions for a peace conference. Carranza's rejection and counter proposal, it is said, will be given serious consideration and some of the conference propose to urge that his suggestion for meeting be accepted.

When the conference meet they will also have before them, in addition to replies from General Villa and his military leaders accepting their plan for a peace conference, a Villa communication challenging the claims for recognition made by General Carranza in his note to the Pan American members and denying Carranza's charge that Villa was bribed to desert Carranza's cause.

The military situation in northern Mexico is being closely watched. Carranza's generals are planning a general attack on Villa's forces at Torreon.

Troops Along Border.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 12.--Presence of United States army patrols brought a peaceful Sunday to the lower Rio Grande valley district today. Two patrols hurried out last night to points where it was reported Mexicans might try to cross the river, returned today without having seen any Mexicans.

State, county and military officials are investigating reports spread in this vicinity that Mexicans have set September 15 for a general attack on Americans, as far as is known here, no tangible clue as to the source of the report has been found.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY DROWNING

LOUISIANA, Mo., Sept. 12.--A new form of lynching--by drowning--was the fate met by Lova Ridd, a negro, who was taken from a cot by a mob from Clarksville, Mo., several days ago. This became apparent when Ridd's body with a big rock tied to the feet, was found in the Mississippi river tonight. Ridd was taken from the sheriff after his arrest on a charge of robbery.

WOMEN GATHER FOR CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.--The vanguard of the 3,000 women of the United States who will assemble here Tuesday for the first women voters convention ever held, arrived here today. The convention which will be under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage, will be presided over by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York.

MORE MIDSHIPMEN. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.--Secretary Daniels will recommend to Congress that the number of midshipmen in the Naval Academy be increased to 4,000. This would mean the appointment of practically 300 new midshipmen this year.

STEAMER AFIRE IN MIDOCEAN HAS 1600 ITALIAN RESERVISTS

French Vessel Sant Anna Calls for Assistance--Carries No Munitions or Inflammables

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.--The French steamer Sant Anna is on fire at sea, according to a wireless message received by the marine department from the Cape Race station late tonight. The message said:

"Steamer Sant Anna in distress, on fire and in need of assistance. Position, latitude 40.23 north, longitude, 47.30 west."

The position given is in the track of trans-Atlantic liners.

The Sant Anna registers 5,814 tons and is owned by the Fabre line. Captain Pavy is in command. She is bound from New York to Mediterranean ports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.--Between 1,600 and 1,700 Italian reservists are passengers on board the Fabre line steamer Sant Anna, bound from New York for Mediterranean ports and reported on fire at sea, according to the local agents of the line, James W. Jewell & Co., here tonight. The ship also carries a large cargo of merchandise.

The Sant Anna carried no munitions of war or inflammable materials of any kind, according to Howard E. Jones, a member of the firm of local agents. Her cargo consisted chiefly of foodstuffs.

Nearly all of the Italian reservists were among the steerage passengers. Mr. Jones stated, there being comparatively few first and second-class cabin passengers.

None of the members of the firm of local agents is expected to be on board.

FOUR FATALITIES IN ARKANSAS TOWN

Negro Murders Wife and Two Officers; Killed by Posse

CARLISLE, Ark., Sept. 12.--Two white men and two negroes are dead and a third white man was dangerously wounded as a result of a murder and subsequent action by a posse near here today.

Jack Flowers, a negro, shot and killed his wife, Deputy Constable Burnett and Dr. W. H. Crawford, and then was himself shot down by a posse. Burnett and Crawford were killed when they attempted to arrest Flowers.

BLIND YOUTH RESCUES BLIND FROM DROWNING

BERKELEY, Sept. 12.--Frank W. Forrester, one of eight blind students enrolled at the University of California, rescued a blind companion from drowning today in the cold swimming pool. The two had been diving each other to take the plunge from the high diving board into the deepest part of the pool. Forrester's companion dived and hit the water in such a manner that he was stunned and rendered unconscious.

GERMAN SUPPLIES GO TO TURKEY BY AEROPLANE ROUTE

KAVATA, Greece, Sept. 12.--German aeroplanes, it is said here, are constantly flying over Serbian and Bulgarian territory from Orsova, to Adriatic. Each of them is loaded to its full capacity, according to the reports, with supplies for the Turks.

FORMER AUSTRIANS DENOUNCE DUMBA

LONDON, Sept. 12, 9:55 p. m.--A dispatch by the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says: "Former Austrian officers have denounced the action of Ambassador Dumbar, who was held responsible for the Austro-German check by the Russians on the Serb river in East Galicia."

BULGARIAN AND GREEK BORDER PATROLS CLASH

KAVATA, Greece, Sept. 11, via Paris, Sept. 12, 11:45 a. m.--Reports of a frontier skirmish between Greek and Bulgarian patrols near Plovdiv have been officially confirmed and an investigation ordered.

GVERNOR'S MOTHER DIES.

FRANKLIN, Vt., Sept. 12.--Mrs. L. Rebecca Bates, mother of Governor Charles W. Bates, died yesterday after a long illness. She was 54 years of age.

BRITAIN'S DUTY IS TOLD IN BOOK

LONDON, Sept. 12, 10:35 p. m.--That the Central powers still have an overwhelming superiority in all the material and equipment of war, and that the allies to win must put forth all their strength, is the statement made by David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, in the preface of a book containing his speeches since the outbreak of the war, entitled "Through Terror to Triumph."

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WORKS IN CITIES

They had a big meeting in Fresno last Saturday night, in the interest of the candidacy of Mayor Ralph for re-election. And there, in behalf of James D. Pichon, a Progressive Republican, the chief speakers were James D. Pichon, Democratic senator, and John L. McNab, stand-pat Republican. And among the prominent supporters of Ralph, as well as of his only reputable opponent, Gallagher, are Republicans, Democrats, Progressives and Laborites, all mingled in both camps, and all feeling perfectly at home in the intermingling.

All this is so natural and familiar now that no one would even notice it, except for the state issue now raised over the proposal to choose governors and legislators in the same way that mayors and supervisors have long been chosen in San Francisco. And yet it is only a little while ago that the proposal to nominate city and county officers by the non-partisan system aroused quite as much opposition as is now raised in the case of governor and legislators, and was assailed by the same argument. It is a mere question of finding out that the world moves, in either case. And after the world has moved, at each step, then even the stand-patters accept that move, as they have done in the case of city elections, and will do, once it is an accomplished fact, in the case of state elections.

There is one set of offices, both state and local, as to which the objections to the non-partisan system seem plausible. These are officers like District Attorney, in San Francisco, or State Treasurer in San Francisco. The non-partisan system does present real difficulties, as to these offices. So does the party primary system. So does the party convention system. So does any elective system. These offices ought not to be filled by nomination and election at all, and any system of nomination for them is a misfit. But one system is no worse than another, and arguments respecting these offices are to no point, for against any system. The only remedy, so far as they are concerned, is the short ballot, which would remove them from the elective system entirely.

SCHOOLS

It is a transformed school system into which Fresno's army of children marches today. New buildings, adequate in size and equipment, and arranged, with reference to future growth, will relieve the congestion of recent years, and there will be room and accommodations for everybody.

These new buildings are an asset and a credit to Fresno. But they are nothing like so important an asset nor so proud a credit as are the children who will occupy them. The children are the chief citizens of every community, and the work they do in school is the most important work done in that community. For if progress is the life of a community, these are its progress—both its increase in numbers and its improvement in quality. No one of the parents of these children grew up in a community where education was as universal and as long-extended as it is in Fresno. No one of them attended as good schools as his children are now attending. And consequently, no one of them individually nor all of them collectively, came to the world of this generation as well equipped as these children will be for the work of their generation. The quality of human material in the schools today is better than the quality of human material in charge of the farms, shops, stores and offices. Consequently, the quality of civilization that will be built out of that material will be better than anything we could now have. Which is exactly what life and government and schools and work and sacrifice, hopes and ideals are for.

PEACHES AND OLIVES

The peach growers are organizing, and now comes an organization for the olive growers, too. Both are good, and both are needed. And both are easy on the business end, give any good business man charge of a well-organized body of growers of either commodity, and he will know how to solve the problems of the business, in a way that will be enormously advantageous to the entire industry. The difficulty is, not on the business side, it is on the human side. Handling the crop is easy. The big job is to handle the growers.

And that is not to convince the growers that organization is desirable. They know that, already. It is to induce each grower to do, himself, what he wishes the others to do. It is not an impossible task. The olive growers have done it. So have the orange and almond growers. So have the producers of many commodities, east and west. The thing is to do it. It is the modern way of doing things. The peach growers will do it. So will the olive growers. But a few men will have to do a thousand times their share, first, to induce one-half of the others to do one-half of their share.

SIGNS WANTED

Fresno as a city appears decidedly shabby in one respect—it has few street corner signs and too big a proportion of these are faded and weather beaten. We who live here all the time forget to notice the street signs or their absence, but our visitors do not. A tourist spending a few hours in this city and trying to find his way around alone often goes for several blocks before he can find a sign, and then may discover that it is lipping down on one wall, with its lettering barely decipherable. While in some of the newer and more rapidly growing sections signs have been erected, this is by no means uniformly done.

The city should do this work at its own expense, as regularly as it attends to street grading or lighting. If possible, the signs should be as nearly permanent as possible. Some cities, not supposed to be more enterprising than is Fresno, have metal signs imbedded in concrete standards, at conveniently low height in the residential districts. If such signs are considered too expensive for immediate installation all over the city, at least the city government should have neat wooden signs erected everywhere.

KIPLING WAR-CRAZY

Evidently there is no hope of any one renouncing sane in the war countries, if the strain has broken down so strong a mind as that of Rudyard Kipling. Yet this is apparently what has happened.

In a syndicate article for the Hearst publications, Kipling insists that "there are only two divisions in the world today—human beings and Germans." And among the human beings there is only one desire, "From the ends of the earth to the ends of the earth they desire nothing more greatly than that this useless thing should be thrust out from the membership and the memory of the nations." Germany must be destroyed. For "so long as an unbroken Germany exists, so long will life on this planet be intolerable, not only for us and our allies, but for all humanity." If Germany wins, the world will consist of slaves. "There will be no spot on the globe where a soul can escape from the domination of this enemy of mankind." "Civilization would be bankrupt and the Western world would be taken over with the rest of the wreckage by Germany the Receiver." And the fate of the world would be "a condition of slavery the most brutal, heartless and inhuman the world has ever known. It would be a slavery compared to which the easy-going form of bondage that lingers among the Turks and Arabs would appear positively delightful."

Therefore, lest Germany do these things to the rest of the world, the nations must conspire to do them to Germany. It must be a war to the uttermost crushing of German nationalism and civilization.

Every sane man in the world knows that even if the Germans were friendly enough to desire this sort of use of victory, it is impossible that they should ever attain a triumph absolute enough to accomplish it. And every lover of humanity will pray that the Allies may never be able to inflict on Germany so crushing a fate as that which Kipling demands for them. There are no people in the world so foolish as Kipling describes the Germans, and there is no nation entitled to a hatred so black as Germany's war-pose declares against England. Civilization will never be bankrupt by the mere victory of either side in this war. Neither side can win unconditionally enough to accomplish that purpose, and neither side would be morally capable of pre-empting it if it had the power. But civilization may go bankrupt from the sheer inability of either side to win, and from their uncompromising determination to exterminate each other in the effort. That, apparently, is what is happening.

VERMONT GOVERNOR COMING TO FRESNO

Will Meet Nephew Here; to Return to Wife's Funeral

OAKLAND, Sept. 12.—Governor Charles W. Gates of Vermont, who arrived here today to preside over the Pan-American road congress which opens tomorrow, left for Franklin, Vt., two hours later to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. L. Rebecca Gates, who died there yesterday. Governor Gates went directly to Fresno, Cal., to meet a nephew before taking the train for home.

James H. McDonald, director of the congress and former member of the Connecticut state highway commission, will act as the presiding officer of the convention, delegates to which from the federal and foreign governments arrived on a special train from the east today and from other points. The congress will be held under the joint auspices of the American Road Builders' Association and American Highway Association. The Pan-American Road Builders' Association will hold a separate meeting session tomorrow in San Francisco and then adjourn to meet in conjunction with the congress. The Pacific Highway Association will also co-operate with the larger convention.

People, which will occupy the attention of the congress which will continue sessions for four days including the history and future of highway improvement, the relation of the road to rail and water transportation, the benefits and inconveniences of proper road location, national, state and local responsibility for road roads.

The chief speakers on the program tomorrow are Governor Johnson, President of the American Road Builders' Association, and President Patrick Harrison of the American Highway Association.

Sketches from Life :: By Temple



Ten Miles From Help

BESIEGED ROBBER ENDS OWN LIFE

(Continued from Page 1.) and attempted to place the handkerchief under arrest, he immediately opened fire. Then began the most spectacular battle in the history of the police department.

Several times during the night Nelson strove vainly to shoot out the police searchlight, whose dazzling rays swept his room. Thousands of spectators, including hundreds of women, thronged the streets and watched until the end, the progress of the gun fight.

Two Arrests in L. A.
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—William Calish, aged 22, who since boyhood has been a companion of William Juber, the bank robber suspect held by the San Francisco police, and Mary Sigol, streetward of Calish, were arrested here today. Both are being held by the police on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of the Bayle Heights branch of the Home Savings bank on August 20.

Calish was taken into custody at his home in Hollywood, where the police said Juber also had lived from the time he came here from Seattle until the day of the robbery. Miss Sigol was arrested as she was hurrying to the home of Calish to inform him of the arrest of Juber in San Francisco and the fact that George Nelson and police officers.

According to the arresting officers, neither Calish nor Miss Sigol would talk of the bank robbery other than to state that Calish had been working for a motion picture company on the day the bank officials were held up.

Calish and Juber were born in the same district of Odessa, Russia, officers stated. Both went to the United States together seven years ago.

Calish was said to have come to Los Angeles last winter from Seattle. Juber followed him a short time later, but returned to Seattle and again came to Los Angeles a few weeks prior to the robbery.

STOLEN SILVER IS FOUND IN OAKLAND
San Jose Police Follow Up Confession of Jack Edwin

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—Following the arrest yesterday of Jack Edwin and alleged confession of complicity in a dozen daylight burglaries in this county, police detectives went to 1919 Eighty-seventh avenue, Oakland, today, located a cache of buried jewelry and arrested Arthur McGee, who they found in the house.

Jewelry and silverware valued at \$4,000 have been recovered by the police in a room occupied by Edwin in this city and at the residence in Oakland. The stolen items were found in the Oakland home and disposed of in San Francisco.

TO REPLACE HOWARD
SAN DIEGO, Sept. 12.—Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow arrived in San Diego today to relieve Admiral Thomas Boston Howard as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. The transfer will be made tomorrow. Secretary of the Navy Daniels in a letter made public today, and which by direction of the navy department will be read to the officers and men of the Pacific fleet, pays a high tribute to the retiring commander-in-chief.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—Julius H. Hagan, a Sacramento laborer, was identified by San Francisco police men as \$15,585 through the ancient "locked box" game, according to an announcement today by the sheriff's office. Hagan was persuaded to place this sum in currency in a box together with a like sum purchased by the confidence man at a Sacramento saloon, it is said. Hagan was

Vest Pocket Essays
GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Bismarck"
THE PINE TREE

Next to the horse the pine tree has been the most faithful friend of man. Other friends are, fickle. The oats curl up and die in the early June sun. The corn flourishes mightily and withers under the September frost like a geranium on a cold night. The wheat receives the church bug joyfully to its bosom and lets man struggle though the winter on credit. But the pine tree stands at attention through the centuries, waiting for man to come along with a two-edged saw and make it into houses, telegraph poles, fumed oak furniture and ten thousand or other conveniences of civilization.

This nation has housed 100,000,000 people in the last century, but it couldn't have done it without the pine tree. When the Spaniards landed they were met by Indians, mosquitoes, children and pine trees and only the latter did them any good. The pioneer built his home of the pine logs and when the husky young westerner desired to become a metropolitan in ten years, it built a railroad to the nearest pine forest and let the carpenters do the rest.

However, the pine tree is now overdoing the friendly business. It is spilling us like the fond parent. We are a pine nation, whereas we should be a brick and stone nation. We build our hotels of pine and discover after the defective floor has potted in its deadly work with pain that the occupants were not covered by insurance. We build our schools of pine and hunt for our children over two counties at

very naturally began its experiments cautiously with a limited and safeguarded self-government, and "the Constitution was merely the best compromise they could agree on to establish a form of government efficient enough to work, but not efficient enough to frighten the weak government faction of that time." And "Probably nobody who helped write or helped adopt the Constitution was satisfied with it." And "Unfortunately, it worked much better than its founders dreamed. And, 'it was made so hard to amend that even a century later have had to stretch and twist it, as the only alternative to breaking it.'"

However, we are grateful to be advised that notwithstanding the Constitution really was merely "the best compromise" and was a form of government only "efficient enough to work," and that nobody who helped to adopt it "was satisfied with it," and although it has not as countless millions in waste and reduced efficiency," and was made impossible of amendment, that it "did establish a national institution which are sacred, and in their essence permanent."

201 casual reference to the Constitution suggestion is referred to is made for this purpose, of submitting the suggestion that most of the criticisms of the Constitution are imaginary and not real. We should therefore be very much pleased if the Republican would indicate in what fundamental and important sense being sure that they are not already taken care of in the Constitution would desire to have the Constitution amended if it could, without reference to any other authority, amend the Constitution itself.

Respectfully,
FRANK H. SHORT,
September 10, 1915.

DEATHS

OVERHOLSER—In Monmouth, Cal., September 12, 1915, Mrs. Lizzie Overholser, beloved wife of M. H. Overholser, having mother of Mrs. W. S. McGee, of Fresno, Kansas; Mrs. Lewis Selbert, Mendocino, Cal.; Mrs. D. Clements, Monmouth, Cal.; Mrs. W. L. Osterholm, Sterling, Ill.; a native of Pennsylvania, aged 62 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Monmouth United Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be made in Winter Cemetery.

WILLIAM CALDWELL DIES
CLACKAMAS, Sept. 12.—William Caldwell, 20 years old, in business here for more than 50 years, and one of the best known lumbermen in Clackamas county, died here tonight.

He was sent to San Jose with a carload of lumber substituted in box last Thursday by the sheriff's office. The box was purchased by the confidence man at a Sacramento saloon, it is said. Hagan was

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Sept. 28—Oct. 1

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 5161. REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the

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Resources. Dollars. Cts.

1. A Loans and discounts (except those shown on b.) \$1,251,558.29..... \$1,251,558.29

2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$24.82..... 24.82

3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$255,000..... 255,000.00

b U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) \$20,000..... 20,000.00

c U. S. bonds owned and unpledged, \$5,000..... 5,000.00

d U. S. bonds, etc., 210,000.00..... 210,000.00

4. Bonds, securities, etc., 166,412.99..... 166,412.99

5. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits, \$13,100..... 13,100.00

6. Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded), \$116,300..... 116,300.00

7. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged, \$37,012.99..... 37,012.99

8. Total bonds, securities, etc., 380,636.37..... 380,636.37

9. Subscriptions to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$30,000..... 30,000.00

a Less amount unpaid, \$15,000..... 15,000.00

10. a Value of banking house (if unincorporated) \$50,000..... 50,000.00

b Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank, \$40,000..... 40,000.00

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LEGAL NOTICES

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of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the State of California, at the close of business, September 2nd



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LOCAL BREVITIES

News and Advertisements
Fifty Paper Towels
and Holder for 10c, at
Hulland's.
Use Danish Creamery butter.
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, has returned.
Furnished milk, Jersey Farm Dairy.
Dr. C. L. Hamner, dentist, Griffith-
McKenzie.
For your glasses see Dr. Laisano, Re-
publican Bldg.
Dr. Martin has returned. Office, cor-
ner of J and Fresno streets.
Trunks, pianos, furniture packed and
stored or transferred. Quality workman-
ship. Call 431. Price and service guar-
anteed.
The fire department was last night
called to 245 D street because of a small
fire on the rear porch. The damage was
small. The origin of the blaze is un-
known.
Ollie Curtin was arrested by the police
last night on an insanity charge. Curtin
was wandering about in Chinatown and
complained to the police that soldiers
were going to shoot him.
H. Alveria was arrested last night by
the police on a charge of carrying con-
cealed weapons. He created trouble at a
hotel near Chinatown and when ar-
rested a large knife was found in his
possession.
J. H. Gohle was arrested yesterday
by Detective Langan and cited to appear
in court today and answer to a charge
of driving an automobile while intoxi-
cated. The complaint was filed some
time ago by Carl Lombry.

PERSONAL MENTION

A party of Taft residents passed last
night at the Sequoia on their way to the
exposition. They were Mr. and Mrs. H.
H. McChutek and sons and W. G. Ful-
lanshaw.
E. W. Fuller and A. A. Post, capital-
ists of San Francisco, were at the Pres-
no last night. They are here looking
after business interests.
A party of Independent residents spent
yesterday at the Hughes. In the party
were C. B. Colby, mold and child, Pat-
rick Colby, Margaret Wilson and Mrs.
C. A. Nelson.
W. G. Knapke of Woodlake was a guest
of the Grand Central yesterday.
Robert Burr, a prominent rancher of
Hanford, was at the Fresno last night.
He was accompanied by Mrs. Burr.
Mr. and Mrs. William Frost and W. N.
Frost of Los Angeles, were guests of
the Hughes yesterday.
Elmer Conroy, a hotel man of Bakers-
field, with Mrs. Conroy, were at the Se-
quoia yesterday. Fred Arthurs also was
of the party.
H. G. Powell, a business man of Li-
ncoln, was in Fresno yesterday.
E. A. Bonds of Bangor registered at
the Grand Central yesterday.
M. F. Connolly of Los Angeles and
C. P. Conrad of Oakland, cattle buyers,
were at the Fresno last night.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Fresno Rebekah Lodge.
Fresno Rebekah lodge No. 148 held a
well attended meeting last night. One
application, by transfer, that of E. B.
Drummond, was received.
A report from the District Fair com-
mittee showed that the body is rapidly
progressing in its preparations for an
attractive booth. John Olin of Anaheim,
Cal., was a visitor. Sisters White, Rice
and Brown of the home sewing com-
mittee, had prepared a pleasant enter-
tainment following the business session.

Dr. Sorenson, dentist, 325 Rowell Bldg.
—Advertisement.

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PAULINE FREDERICKS IN "SOLD" TODAY
POLISHED AND POWERFUL DRAMA AT KINEMA

The husband detects that his wife has been posing for his rival. Sensational climax in "Sold"

Following her tremendous triumphs
in "Potiphar's Wife," the "Eternal
City" and "Joseph and His Brethren,"
Pauline Fredericks has been chosen
by the Paramount people to portray
the super-emotional drama of "Sold."
The vigorous accomplishments of Miss
Fredericks are finely adapted to the
tremendous necessities of "Sold."
Story of Self-Sacrificing Woman
Who Poses for Her Husband's Rival
As the wife of a poor artist who
poses in the nude for his successful
rival, in order to aid her husband
financially, who detects and misjudges
her miserably, Miss Fredericks is
completely overwhelming in the in-
tensity and strength of her por-
trayal, and an indelible impression
will be made upon every spectator.
"Sold" is absolutely true to life, a
convincing drama with all of life's
little sorrows and gladnesses, hopes
and despair.

A Slice of Life Cut Out of the
World of Today
It is truly a slice of life clipped
from the everyday realities, skillfully
presented by the great Paramount
organization and superbly presented
by one of America's most talented,
sensation actresses of the day. It is
carefully produced with a cleverly
timed climax and denouement.
"Sold" will not be forgotten easily,
both for the intrinsic charm of the
subject and the unsurpassing emo-
tional ability of Pauline Fredericks.
Lottie Pickford in the
"Diamond From the Sky"
Also on Today's Program
In addition to the Paramount "big"
feature, Lottie Pickford appears in
another whirl-wind chapter of the
"Diamond From the Sky." Wednes-
day brings Tom Ince's stirring play of
Indian army life. Love, death and in-
trigue dominate this fascinating play
of romance, India and Calcutta, mak-
ing one of the most thrilling "new plays"
that the Master Pictures have seen
in many a day.

WILTON LACKAYE IN "CHILDREN OF GHETTO"



Scene from Children of the Ghetto, at Fresno Photo Today

Just as Israel Zangwill created a
masterpiece when he penned "The
Children of the Ghetto," so Wilton
Lackaye, who originated the role of
Rabbi Jacobs, made in the part the
most profound impression of his car-
eer. Mr. Lackaye, who plays the
same role in the William Fox screen
version of the drama, as he did in the
enormously successful original pro-
duction, caused a sensation by his
impressive rendition of the old man.
"Children of the Ghetto" is playing
for the first time in Fresno today at
the Fresno Photo theater—a remark-
able picture that affords a genu-
ine dramatic success.

Powerful Story That
Grips the Heart
At the very outset a lump begins to
form in one's throat when the good
old God-fearing Israelite takes the

count off his back to cover the cold
chilled frame of one of his flock.
Even when his head is bowed in sur-
render his belief in the wisdom and
righteousness of the Lord is unshaken.
Rabbi Shmuel's children are weaned
from him by the heterogeneous mix-
ture of cosmopolitan life. His son is
taken from him—and then his wife—
and his only daughter almost breaks
his steely heart by eloping with a
man. It is a play that will make a
direct appeal to every true-blue Amer-
ican. Freshness should not miss see-
ing this wonderful production, which
played 300 nights in New York.
Dorothy Donnell
(Creator of "Madam X")
in "The Thief," Wednesday
and Thursday.
Nor does the William Fox service
stop there. Daniel Frauman's New
York Lyric theater success will be
presented Wednesday and Thursday
at the Fresno Photo. Dorothy Don-
nell (creator of "Madam X") stars in
this screen play, "The Thief."

GRACE OF GOD;
WEALTH OF CHRIST

(Continued from Page 3)
lay down my life." John 10:15 13.
"That ye through His poverty might
be rich."

Always Dependent
Men were poor, always dependent.
Through sin they were continually
suffering and causing others to suf-
fer.

In a world where burdens were
heavy, they were weak; where the
way was treacherous, the light was
dim; on a rough sea the bark was
fruit; in the midst of great temptation
it was easy to fail.

"That ye through His poverty might
be rich." Now the poverty of men
might vanish as darkness before the
rising sun, as winter at the approach
of spring, as the fog flees from the
day.

Instead of sin there is to be peace;
instead of weakness strength—light
should vanish darkness; the bark
would be safe in the ocean's storm;
the life would be strong and beyond
for man should be at peace with his
Maker. All the riches of a new life
are his—a strong faith, a pure love, a
sure hope and full of good works.

As Paul spoke to the Corinthians,
so, also, he speaks to us. "For ye
know the grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ that though He was rich, yet
for your sakes He became poor, that
ye through His poverty might be rich."

"THE CLANSMAN," IN 12 REELS AT WHITE



Mae Marsh in "The Clansman," coming to the White next Monday, Sept. 20

D. W. Griffith's greatest achieve-
ment, "The Clansman," in twelve
reels, is the attraction opening the
regular fall and winter combination
season at the new White theater next
Monday night, September 20th. Man-
ager Barton announces that this won-
derful film will be presented in Pres-
no exactly as it has been given in all
the leading cities in the country and
in New York, where it is now being
presented. A special orchestra of
fourteen pieces, including organ, will
accompany the picture and no detail
will be left unturned to make its
presentation as complete as possible.
The film is based on the famous
novel by Thomas Dixon, Jr., but it
deals more broadly on its historical
side with the life of the American
nation than does the play or the book.

"The Clansman" is the greatest and
most spectacular motion picture ever
produced. It is said to have cost half
a million dollars and required seven
months to make. Historically and
technically, "The Clansman" is per-
fect.
Included in the all-star cast pre-
sented "The Clansman" are the fol-
lowing principals: Henry Vallial,
Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Josephine
Crowell, Spottiswood Aiken, Ralph
Lewis, Lillian Gish, Elmer Clifton,
Robert Harron, George Seligman,
Walter Long, Mary Alden, Joseph
Henneberry, Samuel de Grasse, How-
ard Gaye, Donald Crisp, William
de Vaill and Jennie Lee.
The box office is open daily from 11
to 12 a. m., and after Thursday will
be open all day from 10 a. m.

FUN IS BIG FEATURE IN
PLAZA'S NEW SHOW
THIS WEEK

Everything is good in the bill that
opened at the Plaza last night, and
the usual capacity crowd was more
than satisfied. From start to finish
each act is a winner in its line and
the whole bill is a well balanced one.
Mack Wills.

Mr. Wills is not merely a comedian.
He is more than that, for he is a
producer of merriment. Wills has a line
of fun that is irresistible and he keeps
the audience in a good humor all of
the time with his merry sallies and
singing and dancing.

Aristocrats, Though Colored.
York and King selected the aristocrats
among the colored race as their mod-
els. Their work is so well filled with
fun and they are so accomplished
along the lines of producing laughter
that they can safely be called one of
the best teams in vaudeville in the
state.

Heaven Baxter, Impersonator.
Miss Baxter impersonates children
and her work is so good that she has
won the most extravagant praise for
her work. It is very difficult to im-
personate a child without overdoing
it. Few vaudevillians accomplish this,
but Miss Baxter has done it.

One of the funniest men in vau-
deville is Walter James, an entertain-
er of such skill that he has won a
top line position and is everywhere
billed as the supreme feature.
James has an act he calls
"The Merry Limer" and it is a joyous mix-
ing of fun and singing.

Apollo Posing Trio.
Posing in bronze, giving the beauty
of bronze statuary is the offering of
the Apollo Trio, one of the best acts
of the kind that is to be found any-
where. They are putting on a line of
work that is very satisfactory, and
their many stunts pose in favor
with all.

Of course there is the comic reel
pictures to complete the bill for this
time. The present bill will be given
again tonight and tomorrow night.
On Wednesday the regular mid-week
change will be made.

Society Notes

Mrs. John W. Gearhart has return-
ed from a delightful six weeks so-
journ in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleary are vis-
iting in Fresno at the home of the
latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John
W. Gearhart, 357 M street. Mr. Cleary
has just returned from a four months
trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton and
daughter, Blanche, have returned to
Fresno after spending the summer
months at Seabright and Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Locher and
children returned last evening from
Carlson, where Mrs. Locher and chil-
dren have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards and
daughter, Mrs. Stella Edwards, of
Milton, Lawrence county, Indiana,
are visitors in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jones of
943 U street are receiving congratula-
tions on the birth of a son to them
yesterday.

NOTICE.
The Fresno Savings Bank will be
closed Monday afternoon on account
of funeral of the vice-president, Mr.
J. S. Jones.



Kathryn Williams in "The Rosary," at
The Lyric.

By their close attention to the un-
folding of the tense, gripping story,
their vigorous applause at the excep-
tionally strong scenes of the play and
their enthusiasm over the special
pipe organ recital, thousands of per-
sons who saw "The Rosary" at the
Lyric yesterday afternoon and last
night, declare that without exception
it is the most magnificent motion
picture production ever shown in this
city. This picture will continue as
the attraction today and tonight.
A representative of the V. L. S. & E.
Company from which this picture
was obtained, was in Fresno today to
witness the opening exhibition and he
declared that "The Rosary" has never
before been given such perfect pro-
tection and with such an excellent
musical program.

It is for such feature productions as
this that The Lyric installed its
handsome, expensive pipe organ. The
musical recital in conjunction with
"The Rosary" numbers 40 pieces, "The
Rosary" among them. The music was
all specially selected and is appro-
priate to every scene of the seven-
reel picture.

In the rendition of this musically
magnificent program Hazel Arnold, pipe
it is the most magnificent motion
picture production ever shown in this
city. This picture will continue as
the attraction today and tonight.

As for the picture, it is perfect in
every detail and the fact that per-
sons who have never before seen the
interior of a Fresno Theater, were
present, speaks well for the remark-
able drawing power of this wonder-
ful film attraction. A critic once
most truly said of "The Rosary," "It
is a good sermon for us all."

"The Rosary" will continue at The Lyric
today and tonight.

"Fighting Bob" is a thrill from
start to finish, and a splendid pro-
duction in which the popular leading
man of the dramatic stage, Orin
Johnson, will be seen in the title role.
This production comes from the B. A.
office studio, and will be shown on
the Metro program at the Lyric
Theater tomorrow and Wednesday
with other pictures.

THE BEST ROOT BEER
Is made by Smith Bros., the lead-
ing out rate druggists. It's the best
thing, quencher.

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One of these Gas Ranges

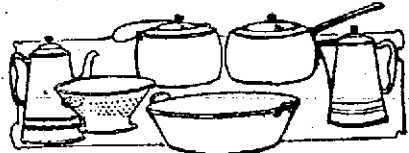
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Comes the breeze from an electric fan. When all is
sweltering under the summer heat, how refreshing
a breeze from an electric fan always feels. One at
home will make the kitchen really cool on the hot-
test day, will make an evening on the porch enjoy-
able, will make your sleep restful and beneficial.

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News From Central California

PURE FOOD ADVOCATE VISITS FRUIT PLANT

Finds Products of California Canneries Best Because of Pure Air

SELMA, Sept. 12.—Miss Kathleen Majorbanks, of Chicago, who is interested in the movement to further the use of pure food products, visited the Libby-McNell and Libby companies yesterday and spent the entire day in a complete inspection of every step of the handling of fruit in this modern institution. In addition to being interested in pure food products, Miss Majorbanks is a great booster for California products, stating that she finds our climate makes factory conditions most ideal, as all are more open and airy than in climates where it is necessary to provide against the effects of rigid winter. As the result of yesterday's visit, a number of pictures are to be made at the plant for the special use of Miss Majorbanks in showing different correct processes which are followed in the preserving of fruit here. On the day of her visit enough peaches were canned in the Libby plant to reach a distance of more than forty miles, if the heated peaches should be laid side by side in a single row, yet under all this rush everything was pronounced scrupulously clean and model.

KERMAN CYCLIST HURT IN CRASH

E. D. Holmes of Kerman was treated at the emergency hospital late Saturday night for a fractured rib as a result of running into a pile of lumber on the highway. Holmes was riding a motorcycle. He was treated by Dr. W. L. Adams.

PRESTO! CHANGE!

"A New Life For Me"

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I am pleased to tell every one that Pierce's medicine has been of all. Anxiously I add my testimony for the benefit of all suffering humanity, as my relief from many years suffering was almost magical. Indigestion (worse form), constipation (chronic), liver, kidneys, nerves, etc., all upset. Discouraged and in despair I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets and my surprise was greater than words can tell, for that ended all my troubles. I was Presto! change. A new life for me. I was ready to shout. Dr. Pierce, the redeemer from pain."—Mrs. JOHN FALKS, 1600 E. 14th St.

PROVE WHAT "AN-URIC"

The New Discovery for Kidneys, Rheumatism and Backache Will Do For You

Send 10 cents with name of this paper, to Dr. Pierce, "Invalide" Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a large sample package of "An-uric." It will convince any one suffering from kidney, bladder, backache, that it is many times more active than other remedies. It dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless, it preserves the kidneys in a healthy state by thoroughly cleansing them. It clears the heart valves and checks the degeneration of blood-vessels and regulates blood pressure. "An-uric" is an insurance against sudden death. Send to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet on Diseases of Kidneys.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASSELIN, 606 Fourth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for women's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

HARDWICK

HARDWICK, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright are the latest Hardwick residents to buy a new automobile.

Key, and Mrs. H. C. Taylor celebrated their wedding last week. The evening was mostly spent in games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hampton are entertaining their niece and nephew from Oklahoma.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Lang are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy.

Oscar Bertram and family and Ben Wright and family and Mrs. William Bertram, Leulla Bertram and Miss Bess Wright motored to Lake Wawona last day.

School begins Monday, with Prof. Lang as principal, Mrs. Raymond Ayers as intermediate teacher and Mrs. Jennie Trowell as primary teacher. A large enrollment is expected.

Prof. and Mrs. Lang was a visitor to Fresno last week, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Bennett.

Mrs. Frank Johnson returned Tuesday from a delightful visit to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Becker and daughter, Evelyn, spent Admission day at Mrs. Charles King's. Mrs. Becker's sisters, Mrs. George King and Mrs. George Henry, accompanied them to Riverside and will spend the weekend at their guests.

Mrs. George Henry and daughter, Frances, leave soon to make their home in Los Angeles. Mr. Henry having accepted a position in the southern city.

HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, Sept. 12.—School opened Monday with an attendance of thirteen. The teacher is Mrs. J. F. Moody. Her son Warren will leave this week to attend the Porterville high school which starts September 13.

Mrs. F. P. Cunningham, who was quite ill last week, is much better. Miss P. Barnes, a trained nurse from Terra Bella, arrived to take charge of the case.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Adams returned from San Francisco Sunday. Mr. Adams, a branch clerk of government headquarters, has been quite ill.

Miss Vera Free has returned to her home in Bakersfield. She spent a month's vacation here with Mrs. E. M. Slinkard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slinkard and family motored to their home in Gordon last week after spending the summer at the Elster sawmill, where Mr. Slinkard was employed.

Thomas McIntyre was down from his cattle camp at Trout Meadows Wednesday. He expects to bring his cattle out about the last of this month.

HELM

HELM, Sept. 12.—Farmers of this district are putting up their alfalfa seed. The threshers will be around making it ready in a few days.

Elmer Ladd, a farmer of the plains, was a business visitor here this week. He is a business visitor here this week.

B. M. Smith has returned to his ranch here after spending a few days with his family at his home in Hub.

Newt Roberts, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Doris, motored down here yesterday visiting friends.

S. B. Williams has returned from an extended visit to San Francisco. He is a business visitor here this week.

Henry Johnson, a farmer of Wheatville, was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Wylie left on the stage yesterday for Coalinga, where she will visit her son, B. L. Wylie and wife.

F. A. Engesser and Earl White have returned from a business trip to Raisin City.

F. W. Moyer and William Symonds and family, motored over here on a pleasure trip this week.

The largest dance hall in the state will be one of the amusement provisions of the Fresno District Fair, this year. Measuring 100 feet in width by 400 feet in length, it will give about 20,000 square feet of dancing space, and nearly half an acre of floor. This should accommodate all who wish to dance.

The success of the evening dances of last year led the management to make provision for the immense crowds that the floor will give room for. An offer of \$50 a night for the concession was refused by the management, as the dances are to be entirely free.

In building this immense dance floor, advantage is taken of the grandstand for seating the dancers between the dances. The dances are to be given immediately after the Fiesta de Oro each evening.

The floor will be a good one and there will be a band to furnish the music.

RIVERDALE

RIVERDALE, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradley have been spending the week with friends at Ingomar, Merced county.

Mr. Fughum of the California Central Creamery Company went to Fresno Tuesday morning on business. W. A. Bennett has sold his drug store to J. F. Hille of Fresno, who now conducts it.

Mrs. Olive Smithers and children are spending several days with relatives in Fresno.

The fall term of high school opens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williamson entertained informally Tuesday evening a number of friends at their country home west of town.

Rev. O. W. Alberts arrived this week to accept the pastorate of the United Brethren church.

A. D. McKean left for San Francisco Tuesday evening. He expects to return with a week.

Miss Milnes shipped two carloads of fat hogs to San Francisco this week.

Mrs. George Henry of Hardwick and Mrs. George King of Isabella, Kern county, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Becker this week.

A petition has been circulated to be sent to the supervisors to secure the appointment of W. T. Bradley as Justice of the peace, to succeed W. A. Bennett, who recently resigned.

Emory Haines is convalescing from a recent operation performed at a Hanford sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Jorgensen motored to Fresno the former part of the week.

Miss Alma Lo Duc has returned from a delightful trip to the Exposition.

George Blair and family have returned from an outing spent in the mountains.

EXETER

EXETER, Sept. 12.—In spite of the fact that September morn has come with a heavy rain, the people are still out for a good time. On Thursday evening several Exeter parties motored to Terminal Beach and enjoyed a dip, a picnic, and the dance out of doors that has made Terminal Beach so popular this summer.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wallace, Edgar D. Kirk, T. A. Poole, A. W. Quinn, C. F. Balmain, H. D. Mills, C. Young, H. S. Balmain, J. Andrews, Myron Sophy, Milo Potter, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mox, J. C. Frazar, J. P. Dungan, Alvin Stephens, Sarah Field, E. W. Putnam, Donald and Wynne Wallace, Carnall Balmain, A. S. Merrill, B. W. Hamilton, H. C. Stoddard, H. R. Buck, Misses Margaret Wallace, Marie Wood, Marie Dungan, Alma Stephens, Sarah Field, Fern McLeod, Lucile and Evelyn Potter, Helen Burnett, Marion Quinn.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church held its first meeting for the season in the Guild hall Friday afternoon. The subject was "The Church and the Community." There was a small but enthusiastic audience present. The afternoon was spent in planning for a home-coming supper to be given the members of the church and congregation on Tuesday evening, September 14, in the Guild hall. A caller meeting with the Aid will be held next Friday afternoon at the regular meeting place.

C. I. Burnett made a short business trip to San Francisco Thursday, returning Saturday. He attended the lumbermen's convention while in San Francisco.

Mrs. Grace Huchinson has arrived in Exeter, where she will reside over the department of foreign languages at the U. S. H. S.

STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Sept. 12.—Rev. J. W. Dorrance has arrived here and will have charge of the Presbyterian church the coming winter. He has taken up his residence at the Blackman house, vacated by the Fred Sniffen family. Mrs. Dorrance will arrive here.

A. Bonafant fractured his leg recently when his horse fell, pinning him under the animal.

Toy Haynes was a Stratford visitor over the week-end.

Conrad Olson, went to Merced last week to look for a new home, who has been visiting Mr. Olson and family the past month. They will continue to San Francisco and visit the exposition.

Mrs. Eliza Nanner came down from Clovis last Saturday to spend the week-end with her son, Arthur, Tongue.

Mrs. Gilmore, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stratton, is visiting the exposition at San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lila Wiles are the guests of their parents this week. They came down from Merced last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meyer and family have returned from Salinas and San Francisco, where they have spent the past two months.

Bert Dehor has come home from the Coast, where he has been the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield have moved to San Louis Obispo for the benefit of Mrs. Littlefield's health.

Art Dickey is here from Berkeley looking after his lake land interests.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN
RANGELI.—In Chowchilla, September 10, 1915, to the wife of J. M. Rangel, a daughter.

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GAMMON-SMITH.—In Visalia, G. W. Gammon, 29, and Meta Dora Smith, 22, of Porterville.

MARRIAGE.—In Visalia, Fred A. Minkler, 29, and Ethel Lucile Pease, 21, of Tulare.

SAWPELL-PLUMMER.—In Visalia, Arthur H. Sawpell, 25, and May STURDY.—In Visalia, Leslie Allen Sturdy, 22, and Hazel Henson, 18, of Sultana.

DINUBA APPOINTS HEALTH OFFICERS

Full Board Now Takes Place of One Officer; Council Roadjusts License Assessments

DINUBA, Sept. 12.—At a recent meeting of the city trustees provision was made for a board of health to replace the old system under which one man was appointed health officer and acted alone. Doctors Whitington, Moore, Loper, Tillotson and Walters were named for the board with the understanding that they were to appoint another who will act as chairman of the board. The board will elect its other officers and attend to the duties connected with the sanitary conditions of the town.

A readjustment of the city license was also made to take effect at once. Under the new schedule businesses doing less than \$500 a year will pay a quarterly license tax of \$3; those doing between \$500 and \$1000 will pay \$5; while businesses between one and two thousand will pay \$10 with an additional \$2 per thousand when over \$2,000 is done in a month. A movement some time just to abolish the city license was without results.

WINTON

WINTON, Sept. 12.—Miss Calistonia, whose parents reside on the Story place, left early in the week for Los Angeles to visit her mother. She will be married to a young man who has been spending the summer at the Story place.

Mrs. J. W. Rice, Miss Elizabeth Colbraith and her brother, Earl, who have been spending the past month at the Yosemite valley in company with the W. H. Campbell family, are at home again.

Mr. W. P. Williams, who spent two weeks at the fair in company with her daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth of Stockton, has returned home. Lorraine and Rodney Ellsworth also accompanied them. Mrs. Williams was much pleased with the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrell are at the fair this week. Miss Alice Leatherman has charge of the post office in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jansse of San Jose, were guests of Mrs. Jansse's father, Elmer Taggart, over Sunday, leaving Monday in their car. They were accompanied by Tom Taggart, who owns the adjoining property.

Abbe Hopper visited his brother at Coalinga recently.

Antonio Hanson of Nebraska, has purchased the Krueger ten acres. The deal was closed on Monday. Mr. Hanson's family are here and they will get settled in the very near future.

J. T. Stone has enlarged his holdings here. He has bought the twenty-acre tract adjoining his sixty-acre dairy ranch of Dr. Guberson of San Francisco. Mr. Abbott has resided on the place for several years.

The Hanson and Peterson families have returned from the fair. The school board, Messrs. Hopper, Blackman and Mrs. Hare, are having the Winton school rooms put in fine shape. The walls are being tinted, wood work stained, floors oiled and light fixtures cleaned and bright.

For the opening next Monday, September 13, Miss Mary Hattaway will be in their places to greet the many children who are eager for school to begin. Miss Hattaway is well known to the pupils. Mrs. Collier will soon win a place in their hearts as well.

CHOWCHILLA

CHOWCHILLA, Sept. 12.—The Chowchilla Chamber of Commerce has appointed A. L. Gambrell and R. J. Young delegates to the twenty-second International Irrigation Congress, which is to hold sessions at Fresno September 15 and 16.

Frank Cunningham, county superintendent of Merced, was here on an official visit Friday.

Prof. Joseph A. Cosmumner, first assistant to the chief of the agricultural department at the University of the Philippines, purchased a farm here a few days ago, which he proposes to use for a school in accordance with university principles.

Prof. Adams of the University of California, informed the farmers here, after spending a short time inspecting the immediate district, that he believed hog raising would bring good and quick profits. In proportion to investment required he thought it one of the best lines they could take up.

William Connor, one of the Chowchilla merchants, is taking his summer vacation in the Valley. He expects to return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopper and George H. Hopper each had a stack of hay by fire the past week. The fires occurred in the night and from causes unknown.

Beginning on Monday, August 30th, there will be no water in the Houston and Fowler Creek canals, nor in Contra and Washington colonies. All of the water will run in the Herndon canal for one week.

On Monday, September 6th, the water will be turned into the Houston canal for one week.

On Monday, September 13th, the water will be turned into the Fowler Creek canal and run for one week. FRESNO CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY.

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Tally cards and time cards for fruit cutters and packers are carried in stock by the Republican Job Printing Office.

CLOVIS

CLOVIS, Sept. 12.—Mr. B. Bennett, J. C. Ferguson and C. H. Parker are in attendance at the lumbermen's convention this week at San Francisco.

Mrs. Annie Cutton of Fresno was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Armstrong yesterday.

An eight day mission will be held by Rev. L. B. Miller of the Redemptorist Fathers at the Catholic church of Clovis, beginning with Sunday services at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the evening at each session.

Prof. John M. Cox arrived home from the San Francisco exposition yesterday.

S. T. Brown of Fresno spent Saturday in town on business matters.

Clovis growers sold about forty cars of Malaga and Pique grapes to the California Associated Raisin Company for wine and brandy.

W. H. Fisher of San Francisco was a business visitor yesterday.

Recorder A. S. Kirkpatrick and family are visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

R. D. Young left yesterday for Fairbanks, Alaska, where she will meet her husband, Captain J. D. Young, who was ordered from Washington, D. C. recently to take up work at Fairbanks. Mrs. Young expects to reach her destination via Skagway in five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hawkins are home from a two weeks' visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Rev. W. M. McCart, state evangelist of the Baptist church, will preach on Sunday morning at the Baptist church and at the auditorium in the evening.

Charles Edgecomb, principal of the Clovis grammar school, returned home yesterday from a vacation spent at Mount Shasta.

Dr. O. W. Owenby of Pittsburg, Kas., left for home last week. He has been a guest at the home of his brother, H. L. Owenby, of Enterprise, Colo.

Mrs. P. G. Hollett is a guest at the home of Miss Mabel H. DeWitt of Berkeley.

Mrs. P. W. De John, who has been spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. G. Frey, has returned to her home in New York.

"The Spirituality of the Divine Nature" will be the theme of Rev. E. J. Lyle of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Joseph Gill is in San Francisco on a business trip.

William Duncan and family returned yesterday from an auto trip to San Francisco and the exposition.

Malaga shipping will be postponed for ten days until the "Toku" of Northern California get out of the way.

J. H. Hutchison, William Hutchison, Bertie McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. William Vartz are home from an auto trip to the exposition and to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The local branch of the California Associated Raisin Company have about 500 tons of hold-over raisins on hand, which they are sending out as fast as they can.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haebecker of Enterprise, Colo. are on an auto trip to San Francisco and the bay cities.

RAISIN CITY

RAISIN CITY, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Weaver and her sons, Harold and Orion, motored to Clovis this week to attend an informal lawn party given by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dolson.

Harold Weaver will leave for Fresno this week, where he will enter the Fresno Junior College.

Mr. Helen Diving has gone to Fresno to attend the Normal school.

Miss Martha Pyers, the intermediate teacher, spent the week with her parents on Abbey street, in Fresno.

Miss Marie Schroeder has returned from her trip east and will resume her work in the Fresno city schools next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleckinger and family will motor to Clovis today to visit friends. Mrs. Fleckinger has recently received a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill of Helvidere, Neb., are in San Francisco this week, and are expecting to arrive in Raisin City soon to visit her. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Fleckinger are old friends.

Mrs. V. P. Dixon entertained Mrs. John Fleckinger, Mrs. Cragger and Miss Ruth Cragger at dinner recently.

DELANO

DELANO, Sept. 12.—The painters are at work upon the interior of the new Masonic temple and the side wall is being laid around the building.

Two of those who recently lost their stores by fire will open in the new building as soon as it is completed.

Judge Hays, who has made his home in Delano for many years, passed away at the home of his son in Berkeley on Tuesday after a lingering illness. He has held the office of Justice of the peace here for over ten years, being at first appointed to fill a vacancy and later being elected by the vote of the people. At one time he served as district attorney of Tulare county. Besides the son in Berkeley, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Don Turner, in Delano.

Eret Watte has been appointed by the board of supervisors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Howard, as Justice of peace.

Andrew Jamieson of Los Angeles, who recently purchased 400 acres of land south of Clovis, is stocking it with milk cows and hogs.

R. D. Cole, with his wife and daughter, passed through town Friday on their way to their home in Lindsay, after a visit with Mrs. J. Magorian, south of town.

Clifford Powers, whose house south of town recently burned, is putting new furniture into his new home and will move in at once.

Mrs. Mabel Stewart and daughters, Estelle and Jessamine, have returned from the Exposition at San Francisco, making the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. H. I. Howard has returned from an extended visit to the northern part of the state and Oakland, visiting the P. P. I. E.

Miss Anna Coleman of Berkeley, Prof. W. E. Blanchard and Mrs. Blanchard of Clovis have returned to their home here for the school term.

The visiting San Francisco fair and Prof. Blanchard attended the University of California summer school in Berkeley.

Miss Elizabeth Barnes and Miss Ethel Davis have returned for their year's work as teachers in the high school.

Ernest Borel is building a modern bungalow on K street, which he and Mrs. Borel—nee Mary Panzani—will occupy as soon as completed. They recently returned from their honeymoon, visiting the P. P. I. E. and are at present staying at the Delano hotel.

POPLAR

POPLAR, Sept. 12.—Miss Gladys Calmoco, teacher of the Vincent school, arrived the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoda from Iowa, are visiting the Bette family.

S. J. Lewis of Fresno, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis.

John Taggart and son, Stanley, left the middle of the week for Los Angeles to visit their father, Earl McClellan, who is there.

Frank Moody, Guy Guthrie, Dale Mymat and Mr. Wilson of Hot Springs, were visitors in Poplar the past week.

Everett Moor and wife are moving to the former Dicken house, which they recently purchased.

Miss Emma Tyler is entertaining her friend, Miss Castle, of Port Costa.

Mrs. Harris entertained last week her sisters, Mrs. Will Kranz of Pomona, and Mrs. Hillebrand, who was away to Los Angeles from New York.

Miss Della Biers returned the first of the week from San Francisco.

Mr. Garrouthe has arrived to take up his duties as principal of the Pleasant View school and will board with Mr. and Mrs. Hare.

O. Thompson made a business trip to Visalia the first of the week.

HELM

HELM, Sept. 12.—Mrs. J. W. Harrell and son, Laurence, and daughter, Irene, returned from an extended visit with relatives in Kansas and Missouri. They spent a few days at the Exposition site on their way home and took in the fair for the second time.

Fred Wheaton has returned from a motor trip to the bay cities. He spent a week or so at the fair.

V. P. Snow, a contractor of San Joaquin, was a business visitor here last week.

H. O. Whiteside and daughter, Irene, returned from San Francisco, where they spent some time visiting relatives and the fair.

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CALIFORNIA PEACHES ARE 25 CENTS IN NEW ENGLAND

Hartford Man Wants to
Buy From Grower by
Parcels Post

Producers Assuring Local
Organizers of Support
in Association

That the average cost to consumers of dried peaches in New England is 25 cents a pound and that growers throughout the San Joaquin valley are watching the efforts to organize the California Peach Growers' Company with keen interest were facts attested by communications received yesterday by members of the central committee of organization at Fresno.

A communication was received from Sanger stating that the district committee appointed to look after the interests of the organization there held a meeting in the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night and divided the district in such a way as to make the work more efficient.

The division was: West of Sanger, J. T. Walton and J. S. Jones; north and east, William H. Field, S. G. Wilkerson and P. C. Nielsen; south, P. E. Giles, J. M. McLaughlin and L. G. Maxson. The members of the committee stated they intended canvassing their territories as quickly as practicable and will report in two weeks.

The following letter was received by William Robertson, a member of the central committee, at the Chamber of Commerce, headquarters of the company, yesterday:

"Atwater, Sept. 11.
"Dear Sir: With much interest I have read the various reports of the peach growers' movement. I am a small grower and I have been hoping for relief from the very low prices."

"I can get four cents or more a pound (I will be glad to take one share of stock, \$40, to be deducted from my peach bill, I lack the money to advance."

"I believe nearly the whole section here will join in the organization, for your people surely have made the right move in the one way to do the business."

"Very Respectfully,
"E. H. GURLEY."
The letter to J. P. Bolton, secretary of the central committee, telling of the prices for dried peaches in New England, follows:

"Hartford, Conn., Aug. 25.
"Dear Bolton: In reply to your peach query, will say that if we could buy dried peaches for five cents a pound we would drop dead. Ordinarily we depend upon California for this commodity. We are fond of dried fruit and I have often thought now that we have the peach crop I would wonder whether I could save money by buying small cartons direct."

"The price here usually runs about twenty cents a pound, and I have on special occasions purchased two pounds for twenty-five cents. More frequently the price has been twenty-five cents a pound, and I have seen it as high as thirty cents. Last year was an unusually prolific one for peaches all over the Atlantic slope. Sincerely yours,
"W. W. NEIFERT."

MEETING HELD BY SWEDISH SOCIETY

Baptist Young People
Give Good Program;
Is First of Series

An interesting and varied program was rendered at a well attended meeting under auspices of the Swedish Baptist Young People's Society of Kingsburg at the First Baptist church yesterday.

Similar meetings will be held the second Sunday of each month.

The meeting was led by the Rev. A. W. Blackford of Kingsburg. The following program was rendered:

Guitar solo by Gust Johnson, Kingsburg; short sermon by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, Uppsala, Minn.; solo by Misses Nelson, Kingsburg; speech by Oscar Erickson, president of the Swedish Baptist Young People's Society. A number of short talks were made.

FIRST REVIVAL SERVICES OPEN

The first revival services of the fall in Fresno were opened in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, yesterday by Miss Emma Tucker and Miss Tina Tucker, speakers from Nashville, Tennessee. Two services at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock will be held afternoons and evenings during the course of the next two or three weeks.

The Misses Tucker have been engaged in evangelistic work for thirty years throughout the United States and Canada. There were large crowds at both of the meetings yesterday.

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Candy Is Cause of Fight; Youngster Slabs His Brother

George Hall, aged 7, living at 1245 G street, was treated at the emergency hospital last night by Dr. Kenneth Stanford for a knife wound in his back. The lad got into a fight with his brother over candy and received the slight injury. The police took no action, as they were "just kids."

AUTO IS STOLEN

J. A. Heiss, 2251 McKenzie street, reported to the police last night that his automobile, state license No. 63304, had been stolen from in front of the First Methodist church.

TO BUILD \$20,000 CHRISTIAN CHURCH

North Side Congregation
to Erect Edifice on Van
Ness and Sumner

A new North Side Christian church edifice, to be built in the neighborhood for \$20,000, will be constructed during the winter or spring on property already purchased on the northwest corner of Van Ness and Sumner avenues.

This announcement was made by Rev. Charles L. Beal, the pastor, after the church service yesterday morning. At the close of the service, W. B. Haines announced that \$100 was all that was needed to clear the site from debt. In less than fifteen minutes the sum was raised and the plans laid for the new structure.

During the course of the next month it is proposed to appoint the members on the building committee and begin the campaign for the building fund. From the present church property and the aid of the general extension board of the Christian churches, the North Side church stands in a position to collect \$10,000 for the new edifice.

No plans have been made other than that the Sunday school quarters will be made a feature of the building. The church now has an enrollment in the Sunday school between 200 and 300.

Next Sunday the North Side church will observe home-coming day with a general program. The Bible school will hold a rally day. A special committee has been appointed to distribute red cards over the city. Next Sunday morning the members of the church will pick up and down the streets of the city stopping wherever a red card is displayed to pick up the people and deliver them at the church. Henry W. Worthington is chairman of the auto committee.

ADOPT CITY SYSTEM FOR RURAL CARRIERS

Postmaster Hughes to In-
augurate Demerit Plan
for Mails

Postmaster Earle Hughes has received the permission from the fourth assistant postmaster general to inaugurate the demerit system for the rural mail carriers of Fresno at the beginning of the new year. This is one of the first cities in the country to take up the system for rural carriers.

With the purpose of arousing a greater personal interest on the part of the carrier in the efficiency of his work, Hughes made an application for permission to adopt the system in Fresno, several months ago. The work received from the fourth assistant in Washington is in reply to this request.

With the new system the carrier will be given a percentage of 100. For every mistake he will be taxed a certain number of demerits. Investigations will be made when a carrier's average drops below a certain standard.

With the rural service of Fresno measures far above the rural service in other districts, the plan will place the carriers here under the system employed only in the larger cities throughout the country.

M'LAUGHLIN IN JAIL FOR ANOTHER NIGHT

Stock Salesman Will Get
Bail Today; Repeats
Denial of Charge

John McLaughlin, once head salesman for the San Joaquin Investment Company, spent another night in the county jail, but is confident that arrangements will be completed today for his bail. The amount has not been set by the court, but it is understood that the district attorney will ask that bail be fixed at \$10,000.

McLaughlin again yesterday denied the charge of obtaining property under false pretenses, as untrue. He declared that he was innocent and would prove it at the proper time. He further declared that B. Warner's signature to the promissory note for \$2,500 was not secured by misrepresentation. McLaughlin refused to go further into detail regarding the transaction. He had many visitors at the jail yesterday, among them being S. C. Griffith, who was one of the organizers of the investment company. McLaughlin's wife will arrive in Fresno today.

ACCUSE WOMAN OF RUNNING LOTTERY

Mrs. Minnie Grunman, 2441 Kern street, was arrested by the police Saturday afternoon on a charge of selling lottery tickets. She is alleged to have sold a lottery ticket to Detective Evans. She was booked at police headquarters yesterday and will appear in court this morning.

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MACHINE WITH SIX PEOPLE GOES INTO DITCH

Stratford Residents Hurt
in Accident; Two
in Hospital

Autoist Makes Mistake in
Route; Drives Onto
Railroad Tracks

Six people had a narrow escape from serious injury early Sunday morning when an automobile, being driven by J. L. Anderson of Stratford, Kings county, struck the railroad tracks at the end of Anna street.

The injured were: J. L. Anderson, bruised leg, shoulder cut and scalp lacerated; Mrs. J. L. Anderson, side hurt; three sons, bruised; Mrs. A. A. May, badly bruised and lacerated; her daughter, bruised about body. A man in the machine was slightly injured.

Anderson with his party was on his way home at the time of the accident. He went out J street, thinking that he would turn onto the state highway south of the city the same as he had traveled on I street.

Anderson turned into Anna street and went as far as the railroad crossing where the street ends. Not knowing that he was at the end of the street, Anderson drove onto the tracks and into a ditch. The front wheels of the car went into the ditch and the occupants of the car were thrown into the air. The 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. May was thrown a considerable distance and struck on a pile of pipe. She was not seriously hurt.

Anderson was rendered unconscious at the time of the accident. He was internally injured. Dr. E. J. Conroy attended the injured and had Mr. Anderson and his wife removed to the Burnett sanitarium. The others were taken to the St. Francis lodging house.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN TODAY; IN NEW BUILDINGS

Children Jubilant Over
Fine Structures Pre-
pared for Them

Directed to Attend School
Nearest to Place of
Residence

Instead of being the "first day" of imprisonment, the beginning of the fall term of school today will be a time of jubilation for the children of the city of Fresno. Old over-crowded buildings have been altered or abandoned and a half dozen new buildings with ample space await to unfold their wonders to the pupils.

Sessions will begin in the city elementary intermediate and high schools, the state normal training school and St. John's Catholic school at 9 o'clock and will continue with recesses until the middle of the afternoon.

Everything has been placed in readiness to receive the pupils and all the class room space in the new city buildings will be available. In the grade schools the morning will be spent largely in the redistribution of the state text books and the arrangement of class lists. At the high schools the day will be taken up in registration and the arrangement of the class schedules.

The revision of the school districts and the completion of the new buildings make it impossible for an accurate estimate to be made on the enrollment, but indications point to the number of children exceeding the registration of 8,600 last year.

In the afternoon the principals of the city will meet with Superintendent C. C. Starn for a conference on the nature of enrollment, the assignment of teachers and other problems of the day.

No regulations have been passed on the schools, which the children should attend, but the advice is given that the pupils attend the school nearest their homes.

While the elementary department of the Normal school will open this morning, registration in the Normal and school will not be held until Wednesday, according to president C. L. McNamee. The members of the faculty will hold the initial meeting of the term tomorrow morning, the seniors will register Thursday and the regular class program will start Friday.

There has been a greater advance registration in the Normal this season than ever before, giving promise of a capacity enrollment of between 825 and 850 students. Last year the enrollment was 295.

Change in the faculty provides one additional member, Miss Lora Lemmon for the physiology and hygiene department; the appointment of Mrs. Blanche Taft to succeed Miss Edith Ingham in the domestic science; the appointment of Miss Doris Rosewater to succeed Miss Maynard Love as head of the art department; the appointment of Miss Lauman as assistant art instructor.

Accommodations are given in the elementary school for an enrollment of between 300 and 320 and already more than this number have made application to enter.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY THE Young Women's Christian Association that arrangements will be conducted in an informal meeting of the members of the Camp Warner Club at the Y. W. building at 7:30 o'clock this evening for an important social event to be held on September 21.

WOMAN DRIVES AUTO 3,000 MILES; ALONE EXCEPT FOR BABIES

News was received by friends yesterday that Mrs. Maude Eudolph Proctor of Fresno, who left her home here Aug. 15, accompanied only by her two young children, had arrived safely at Austin, Minn., after driving her automobile the 3,000 miles between the two cities.

The trip was made in 16 days. Maude, mountain passes and deserts had no terrors for Mrs. Proctor, who recently decided to leave her home near Fresno and make her home in Dakota. She felt she was capable of piloting her car without aid and caring for her children during the trip.

Mrs. Proctor, who was born and reared at Austin, will pass some time there with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Miller, before proceeding to Dakota.

COMPANY EXTENDS WINE GRAPE OFFER

Associated Plans to Buy
More Fruit; 5,000 Tons
Already Purchased

The offer of the California Associated Raisin Company to purchase wine grapes, which was made August 26, and which it was stated later, would expire yesterday, has been extended a few days.

Wyllis M. Giffen, president of the organization, said last night: "A definite date, which in this case was September 12, for the expiration of the offer was fixed in order that the company might know how great a quantity of the wine grapes it would be called upon to buy."

More than 5,000 tons of grapes, of the Felherago and the Malaga varieties, had been purchased, Mr. Giffen stated. Though the accounts of the two varieties have been kept separately, Mr. Giffen did not remember the tonnage of each variety, but said there were more of the Felherago grapes bought than the Malagas.

Though the policy of buying the wine grapes has accomplished its purpose, that of keeping the inferior quality of raisins off the market, still the officials believe there may be some growers who have grapes they wish to offer and therefore the date of the proposal will remain open for several days.

The company offered \$10 a ton for the two varieties. For Malaga grapes, carrying more than 20 per cent of sugar under the Ballenger scale, the company offers \$7 a ton. The company will use the grapes for making wine and brandy.

RESUME SERVICE IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Beautiful Fresco Work
Added to Catholic
Edifice

After being completely remodeled on the interior, service was held in St. John's Catholic church, Mariposa and R. streets, yesterday for the first time since the church was closed for alterations ten months ago.

The most striking change is the frescoing work, involving the expenditure of \$5,000, on the walls and ceiling. An addition was also placed on the rear of the church and the altar was moved back to allow an increase in the seating capacity from 800 to between 900 and 1,000.

The frescoing work was done chiefly by Luigi Bruzzatori, an artist of Naples, Italy. He has represented the twelve apostles on the ceiling on canvas and has done considerable design work along the walls to give the interior of the church an entirely different appearance.

A few minor details are yet to be completed in the changes. The completion will be marked by special services in the church.

BRITAIN'S DUTY IS TOLD IN BOOK

(Continued from Page 1)
Following following. Russian fortresses deemed impregnable are falling one by one before the ruthless tide of Teutonic invasion.

"When will that tide recede and be stemmed? As soon as the allies are supplied with an abundance of war material."

Must Have Nation's Best
"I don't know," says that he is recalling unpleasant facts to stir his countrymen to put forth their strength to amend the situation. There has been a great awakening, he says, and prodigious efforts are being made to equip the armies, but adds the minister:

"Nothing but our best can pull us through." He asks, "are we straining every nerve to make up for lost time; are we getting all the men we shall want to put into the firing line next year to enable us even to hold our own? Does every man who can help, whether by fighting or providing material, understand clearly that rule awaits remission?"

"How many people in this country fully apprehend to its full significance the Russian retreat? For over twelve months Russia, despite deficiencies in equipment, has absorbed the energies of half the German and four-fifths of the Austrian forces. Is it realized that for the time being Russia has made her contribution to the struggle for European freedom and that we cannot for months to come expect the same active help from the Russian armies we have hitherto received?"

Who is to take the Russian place while those Russian armies are recouping? Who is to bear the weight which has hitherto fallen on Russian shoulders?

French Doing Best
"France cannot be expected to sustain much heavier burdens than those she now bears with a quiet courage which has astonished and moved the world. Italy is putting her strength into the fight. There is only Britain left."

"Is Britain prepared to fill up the gap that will be created when Russia retreats to the rear? Is she fully prepared to cope with all the possibilities of the next few months in the west, without forgetting the east? Upon the answer will depend the liberation of Europe for many generations."

A shrewd and sagacious observer

OLIVE GROWERS JOIN UNION, AT LINDSAY MASS MEETING

Porterville, Reedley and
Exeter Districts Also
Well Represented

Speakers Show Associa-
tion Necessary to Inter-
est East in Product

LINDSAY, Sept. 12.—At a meeting here yesterday which most of the olive growers of this district attended, as well as representative olive men from the Porterville, Exeter and Reedley districts, sixteen growers joined the California Olive Growers' Association. Among the speakers at the meeting, which was for the purpose of arousing interest in the association, were A. C. Merryman of Exeter, who presided; C. T. Worst of Chicago, Ill.; L. Underhill of Berkeley, Cal.; V. Reed of Lindsay and W. D. Higgins of Lindsay.

Before introducing the speakers Mr. Merryman said he had joined the association and had thoroughly investigated the motives of its members and officers before joining and was convinced that every grower should become a member. He read telegrams explaining the absence of George Reedling of Fresno and P. L. Brown of San Francisco, both of whom had been expected to make addresses.

Mr. Worst, a sales and publicity expert, made a brief address touching upon the vast market possibilities in the east for the California olive. He showed how ripe olives remained unsold in jobbers' hands in some cities because the eastern people are unacquainted with them, and urged the growers to join the association as the only method to properly develop the consumption and sale and to place the industry on a sound basis.

Mr. Underhill, secretary of the association, briefly reviewed the history of the organization which was formed on "Olive Day" last March, and touched on its development and growth. Meetings similar to this, he said, were held at Orville, Corning and Fair Oaks.

Mr. Underhill referred to the large growers joining before the district meeting never held and at each meeting there had been a number of subscriptions taken. As a representative olive district he urged the Lindsay growers to join for their own future welfare.

"Elect your own" representatives to the executive committee," he stated. "It is a state-wide, democratic organization, controlled only by the growers."

Mr. Reed, a banker, spoke highly of the association and its officials. W. D. Higgins, a prominent olive man, urged the growers to join.

Additional subscriptions were promised by the local membership committee, consisting of Mr. Higgins and Mr. Merryman.

There are about 300 members signed or pledged, representing several thousand acres of olives, with the membership rapidly growing. The immediate purpose of the association is to develop the eastern market and to create a wider knowledge of the food values of the California olive.

Officers of the association are John J. Avis, president; R. L. Underhill, secretary, and temporary directors—W. P. Hammond, W. N. Woodson, L. P. Brennan, F. B. McKevitt, A. B. Miller and J. J. Avis.

CLEARY BACK FROM TRIP TO ALASKA

Packs 300 Miles From
Valdez to Visit Cop-
per Mines

"W. J. Cleary, a mining capitalist of this city, returned to Fresno last night from a three-month trip into the interior of Alaska, where he is interested in copper mines. Mr. Cleary sailed from San Francisco the middle of June and went to Valdez, on the Gulf of Alaska via Seattle. He went 300 miles into the interior. The trip was made with pack animals. Mr. Cleary saw the government road which is being constructed from the Gulf at Fairbanks. He said that by November 1, about forty miles would be completed.

'HOOSIERS' TO HOLD PICNIC

A "Hoosier" picnic has been arranged at Zapp's park for 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for all residents in this vicinity from Indiana. The event is to be held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and daughter of Mitchell, Lawrence county, Indiana; fashet lunches will be taken to the picnic.

BEATS WIFE AND GIRL; ARRESTED

—Upon a charge of disturbing the peace J. C. White was placed under arrest late Saturday night by the police. The arrest was made at 901 Blackstone avenue. It is alleged that White was beating his wife and daughter until neighbors interfered.

told me the other day in his judgment the course followed by this country during the next three months would decide the fate of the war.

"If we are not allowed to equip our factories and workshops with adequate labor to supply our armies, because we must not transgress regulations applicable to normal conditions, if practices are maintained which restrict the output of essential war material; if the nation hesitates when the need is clear to take the necessary steps to call forth its manhood to defend its honor and existence; if vital decisions are postponed until too late; if we hesitated to make ready for all probable eventualities; if, in fact, we give ground for the accusation that we are slouching into disaster, as if we were walking along the ordinary paths of peace without an enemy in sight, then I can see no hope."

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